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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A printing fluid dispenser including:
 - a housing comprising first and second portions movable relative to each other;
 - a reservoir of printing fluid ~~responsive to relative motion of the first and second portions and~~
 - having an outlet arranged to convey the printing fluid to a point external to the housing in response to relative movement of the first and second portions; wherein
 - the first and second portions having complementary features that mate together to prevent motion of said portions relative to each other, at least one of the complementary features being deformable such that the complementary features are configured to disengage in response to a predetermined level of operative force is applied across said portions after which substantially less operative force is necessary to move the portions relative to each other.
2. (Original) A printing fluid dispenser according to claim 1, wherein the reservoir comprises a deformable container located within the housing and wherein bringing the first and second portions towards each other causes compression of said container.
3. (Original) A printing fluid dispenser according to claim 1, wherein the first and second portions comprise a base and plunger.
4. (Previously Presented) A printing fluid dispenser according to claim 3, wherein the complementary features comprise one or more complementary protrusions formed into opposing walls of the base and plunger.
5. (Currently Amended) A printing fluid dispenser including:
 - a deformable container containing a full complement of printing fluid;
 - a housing including a base slidably engaging a plunger and locating the deformable container; and
 - an outlet coupled to the deformable container and arranged to convey the printing fluid to a point external to the housing; wherein
 - the plunger and the base having complementary features that mate together to prevent the plunger and the base from moving relative to each other, at least one of the complementary features being deformable such that the complementary features are configured to disengage in response to a predetermined level of operative force is applied across said plunger and the base, after which substantially less operative force is necessary to effect relative movement.